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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1352

USIA WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY LIMA

UNCLAS BOGOTA 1375

USIAC

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: MADE IN CHICAGO EXHIBIT

REF: BOGOTA 982

1. REFTEL, FEB 4, STATED "EXHIBIT WILL DEPART BOGOTA FEB 24
LUFTHANSA 494" FOR SANTIAGO AND GAVE AIRWAY BILL NR.

2. LUFTHANSA HAS RECENTLY INFORMED POST THAT THE AIRLINE
CANNOT GUARANTEE SHIPMENT ON FEB 24 DUE TO CARGO SHIPMENT FROM
GERMANY. WILL KNOW ONLY ON FEB 22 OR 23 IF SHIPMENT POSSIBLE
ON FEB 24. NEXT FLIGHT ONE WEEK LATER. NO GUARANTEE ON MARCH 3
EITHER.

3. POST HAS ARRANGED FOR PARTIAL SHIPMENT (CRATES 2, 3, 9, 11,
13 AND 14) ON BRANIFF 907 (BOGOTA-LIMA) ON FEB 26 AND ON
BRANIFF 979 (LIMA-SANTIAGO) ON FEB 28. THESE ARE REGULAR PAS-
SENGER PLANES.

4. SINCE LAN-CHILE HAS NOT FLOWN INTO COLOMBIA IN FOUR MONTHS
AND THE ONLY OTHER CARGO LINE, LUFTHANSA, CANNOT GUARANTEE
SHIPMENT OF IMPORTANT ART EXHIBIT, POST URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT
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STATE AND USIA SEEK DOD COOPERATION FOR MILITARY AIRLIFT FROM

BOGOTA TO SANTIAGO. EXHIBIT SHOULD ARRIVE SANTIAGO NO LATER
THAN MARCH 8. EARLIER IF POSSIBLE.

5. FOR MILITARY AIRLIFT:

CRATES - WEIGHT - VOLUME

1 - 800 - 83 CU FT

4 - 970 - 105

5 - 1000 - 94

6 - 780 - 84

7 - 660 - 71

8 - 575 - 57

10 - 700 - 59

TOTAL

7 CRATES 5,485 LBS 553 CU FT

6. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS IN SANTIAGO EXPECTING "MADE
IN CHICAGO" EXHIBIT TO BE HIGHLIGHT OF SEASON AND HAS
SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED MARCH 25 OPENING. ESSENTIAL THAT
EXHIBIT ARRIVE SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE FOR PROPER ARRANGEMENTS.

7. POST HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT VIA
COMMERCIAL MEANS, BUT HAS NO GUARANTEE FOR HALF OF EXHIBIT.
MILITARY AIRLIFT WOULD BE ONLY GUARANTEE. USIS SANTIAGO NEEDS
GUARANTEE FOR THIS MAJOR CULTURAL EVENT.
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